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Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

'NOTIOE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will te conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 st one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

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souted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be "written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1891

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Intimations.

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Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for 180 in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as a agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

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LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

28th April, 1891. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICE, situate in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of June, 1-91, at Twelve o'Clock

Dated this 21st day of May, 1891. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. 1037 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Accommodation in the Pavilion having been found insufficient, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING | 885 will be held on FRIDAY, the 5th June, at 5.30 p.m. in the Pavilion, to consider the advisability or otherwise of extending the

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

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Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

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FOR HONOLULU. Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIPS will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU (direct), as under:-YAMASHIRO MARU, . 1st June. MIIKI MARU, . . . 27th July. Through Bills of Lading will be granted

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Hongkong, May 5, 1891.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP LINE. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong and China for the above Line.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1891,

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1891.

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PIANO TUNING. Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the

REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING. PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England-Estimates FREE and Work GUARANTEED.

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Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1825.

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VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, May 27, 1891.

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Application can be obtained at the BANK. Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and The Terms of the Preference Shares are as follows:-The Holders shall be entitled to a cumulative Preferential Dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

ON.

In the event of the Company being wound up the surplus Assets of the Company to be applied to repaying to the Preference Shareholders the amount subscribed for such Preference Shares. Preference Shareholders will find them-

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JAMES ANDERSON. Secretary. Hongkong, May 28, 1891. HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Intimations. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Received up to the 2nd June, 1891, by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR- (£2) Sterling per SHABE is PAY-ABLE at the TEMPORARY OFFICES of the The Applications must be accompanied Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20th Imperial Maritimes Sustament of \$10 per Share. Forms of JUNE, 1891.

Coast Inspector's Office.

By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. H. FORBES. Chairman. Hongkong, May 21, 1891.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

SELECT FAMILY and RESIDEN-TIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, end on sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, includwill have priority (after payment of the ing three good Tennis Courts. The Mount

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen. The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISSERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff. and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four B drooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience. Trumway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.

The HOTEL will OPEN on JUNE 1st. For Terms apply to the Secnerary, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

Intimations.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL EXPECTED TO OPEN

THE 1st JUNE Hongkong, May 23, 1891.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

NAR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on SHAUKIWAN ROAD is now Open. The Horar commands a beautiful View, and is situated in a cool and breezy spot.

posite the Hotel for launcher. The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance.

Hongkong, May 14, 1891

There is a convenient landing jetty op-

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NOW READY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 246. CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

PORT ARTHUR LIGHTHOUSE. TOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT has been ESTABLISHED at PORT

The illuminating apparatus is Fixed Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a white light between the bearings S. 50° W. round by West and North to N. 27½° E. The bearings are magnetic and from sea-

The Light is elevated 90 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it it should be visible at a distance of 8 nautical miles. The Tower is round, of iron, with a total height from its base to the top of the lantern of 22 feat, and it is situated on the

Port Arthur. orizontal bands: the Dwelling is white. Approximate position :--

Latitude..... 38" 47' 26" N.

Longitude ...121° 15' 26" E.

The Port Arthur Lighthouse is in the Newchwang Customs district, but it is inder the control of the Chefoo Customs. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 21st June, 1891.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

CHINA SEA. CHEFOO DISTRICT.

OBSERVATORY ISLAND LIGHT. NOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT | I OCETHER or Subdivided, from 1st June next, HOUSE No. 5, CHANCERY has been ESTABLISHED on OBSER-VATORY ISLAND, to mark the West Entrance to Wei Hai Wei Harbour. The illuminating apparatus is Fixed Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a red

light between the North-Western shoulder of Len-Kung-Tau Island and S. 401 VI., a white light between S. 461° W. and S. 281° W., and a red light between S. 284" W. round by East and North to N. 231° W. The bearings are magnetic and from sea-

The Light is exhibited at an elevation of 61 fect above the level of the sea, upon an iron framework, painted white, which stands near the western shoulder of Observatory Island, and in clear weather the white light should be visible at a distance of 6 and the red I ght at 4 nautical miles.

Approximate position :-Latitude 37° 30' 25' N. Longitude ...122' 10' 25" E. DIRECTIONS.

Vessels entering should keep in the white sector with the light bearing about S. 37" W., magnetic, till Round Island bears N. 45° W., then had gradually to the westward into the red sector and round the north western end of Observatory Island at a distance of not less than two cables. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs. A. M. BISBEE.

Coust Inspector. Shanghai, 21st May, 1891.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 248. CHINA SEA

CHEFOO DISTRICT. CHAO PEI TSUI LIGHTHOUSE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT has been ESTABLISHED at CHAO, Per Tsur, to mark the East Entrance to Wei Hai Wei Harbour. The illuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptrio of the Fourth Order, showing white flashes at intervals of half a minute. The Light is elevated 94 feet ab ve the

level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, except where obscured by the land. The Tower is round, of iron, 21 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 35% feet. The Tower and Dwellings are white.

Approximate position:

Latitude..... 37° 27′ 41″ N. Longitude ... 122° 15′ 5″ E. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inscector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast-Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 21st May, 1891.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from Mr. A. HAHN, to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 2nd June, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Store, No. 2, Pedder's Street, Owing to Removal into his New Premises, SUNDRY FANOY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRU-MERTS, TOYS and PLATED WARE. LADIES' DRESSES, JERSEYS, SILE BLUSES,

SILK UMBRELLAS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, CAPS and HATS. GENTLEMEN'S HATS and UMBRELLAS. SLIPPKIN and SOCKS. EMBROIDERIES, PERAMEULATORS, LEA-THEIL GOODS, STATIONERY and PICTURES.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austroneer.

For Sale.

Hongkong, May 29, 1891.

FOR SALE. TOUBLE-BARRELLED BREECH. LOADING FOWLING PIECE, by ADAMS, London: left choke: 12-bore: rebounding locks: in good condition: \$25

T. DEALY, Victoria View, Rowloon. Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

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TO BE LET. N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to the SECRETARY. Humphrey's Estate and Finance

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Hongkong, May 20, 1891. TO BE LET.

TTOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' near Plunkett's Gap, Hill District, conbluff at the western side of the entrance to sisting of 5 or 6 Large DWELLING ROOMS; with every convenience. These Houses The Tower is painted in black and white overlook both sides of the island are cool, comfortable and healthy.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, May 26, 1891. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE. KOWLOON, TTOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Good

view and healthy situation. Rent and Proximo, at Noon. Taxes, \$32 a month. Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

LANE, with 10 ROOMS and BATH ROOMS. Two separate Entrances. Apply to

TO LET.

J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Caine Road. Hongkong, May 2, 1891. TO LET.

NTOS. 9, 11 & 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILBY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.
OFFICES in VICTORIA BOILDINGS. No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

HOUSE in PORTOCIUM ROAD, NULLAH Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG

AND STRAITS.

ITHE Steamship Altonower, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the lat June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th June, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, May 26, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

BINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their

LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the lat June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th June, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

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AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co..

General Managers, Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong. Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above TO-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship SUNDAY, the 31st Instant.

Hongkong, May 25, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES -MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. ABBAL, will leave MONDAY, the 1st June, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 28, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Captain J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd

For Freight or Passage, apply to -DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 28, 1891. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterbankan,

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Bisagno,

G. Orengo, Master, will
be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. The Steamship

and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Calburga,

Hongkong, May 27, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque St. James. BUENHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

TO LET With Immediate Possession. OFFICES-(above Messrs. Douglas

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

Ports TO-MORROW, the Slat Instant, at Daylight.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

MORROW, the 31st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

CALCUTTA. The Steamship.

ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.)

ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERIcan Ports, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamsnip
Gleubiel,
Captain Jones, will be
despatched as above on or about the 8th June. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

Hongkong, May 16, 1891.

Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

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Intimations.

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VOIGILANDER & CELEBRATED BINOUULARS AND TRANSCOPES, RITCHES LINGTED AND OTHER COMPANNES JADMIKALTY & IMKAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Hartmar, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS it sent to the HEAD OPPIOR, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, whom abundante eterawill be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

b. Gillies, Sceretory.

Hongkong, Asignat 25, 1886 CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants,

Ale and Stout Merchants. 13. Queen's Road. Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, Docember 22, 1890.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Apole Olem, American barque, Capt. F Carleton.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. CAMLUSAVON, British ship, Captain B Carland. - Russell & Co.

OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. Brown --- Mester VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin -Chinese.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hunter, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to - DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Menmuir. Capt. H. Onaic, will be despatched for the above Portson FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co...

Hongkong, May 50, 1891.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

fillHE Steamship BELGIC will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY the 24th June, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing, First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London Sand A. Jak Falls To other European points at proportion. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacitic. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be silowed a discount of 10 %. That a lowering does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Involves to accompan, Unr destined to points beyond San Francisco.

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504. Queen's Road Contral

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.

Hengkong, May 30, 1891.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Stemoshia desputched ansatzur on

MOND'AY, the Lit June, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAM BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamslup Glamorganshire. Captain Davies, will be Ports, on or about the 13th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hong kong; May 30, 1891.

NOTLOE MURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE CALL of El per SHARE on the Now Issue must be PAID to the Undersigned, by Bank demand deaft on Lindon in their favor not later than the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co

Hongkong, May 80, 4961 THE SPOCK, SHARE & DEBEN

TURE INVESTMENT CO.. LIMITED. PROSPECTUS.

not, are excluded from the scope of the the parties thereto.

Company's operations. at \$970,000, divided into 19, 0 . Ordinary Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpora-Owners will be Responsible for shares of \$50 each, of which \$25 will be line, on application, and should be forward-

be fully paid up on application. prepared to take up not less than 76 Or. dimary shares for each Founder's share allotted them, or, at their option, to underwrite that number of Ordinary chares if as may be, with interest at the rate of 2 % Mr.G. N. Price. they do no cure to take them. trm. 3.- Founder's shares will not be entitled in any year to any dividend until Ordinary

shares have received 8 per cent on the amount paid up on each share. After payment of an 8 per cent dividend on Ordinary shares, and after any provision will CLOSE on the 15rn JUNE PROXIMO. for a Reserve Fund has been made, the | not taken up by the Founder's will then be balance of monies available for distribution will be divided into two equal parts, c which one will be divided among the holders of Ordinary shares and the other among the holders of the Founder's shares. The Holders of the Founder's shares will be interested in the surplus assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound up in the same proportions-ie, one-hall to holders of Ordinary shares, one-half ic holders of Founder's shares, after repay-

ment of the subscribed capital 4. - The Head Office of the Company will be in Pongkong, with branches or Agencies in other ports and places in the East as may be due med most dvantageous.

and in London. 5 . The business of the Company will be Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five, of whom one shall be Managing Director and Chairman, with a Secretary (Adam Lind) and a competent European stuff.

No fees shall be parable to the Directors, except the Managing Director, in any year until holders of Ordinary shares have reseived at least 8 per cent on the amount paid up on their shares.

The first Directors are -H. W. Dick, Managing Director and Chairman.

G. S. Coxon. E. H. Melbye. Who shall hold office until the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1892. 6 .- With a paid up Capital of \$500,000, reserve liability of \$475,000, and a select body of shareholders, this Company may reasonably hope to be able to carry on operations to the extent of from three to five millions of dollars, obtaining from local Banks and financial instituti na facilities

that no individual dealer or firm bould com mand, and affording, in turn, to these institutions, guarantees and securities they could not well obtain elsewhere. 7.-Reasonably handsome dividends on the paid up capital may be secured by simply inavesting in, and holding, carefully selected local dividend-paying Stocks, pur-

chased at the favourable moment. Trust Companies in England formed for the purpose of such investments have been almest uniformly successful. Had such a Company existed in Hongkong twenty years ago, the average return on investment made then would now be about 17% per cont on. the money originally laid out, and the Ballast. -G. N. T. Co. increase in value of the Stocks purchased would average about 140 per cent. New Companies are likely to be formed here from time to time for a variety of pur-

poses, and there is no reason to suppose that investments mide in their shares in the early stages of their history as dividendpaying Companies, may not, in the course of years, shew as handsome profits, and as vast increases in value as any known in the past. The Stocks and Shares of existing Companies afford also, ou occasione, favourable opportunities for investment.

ness of this Company to float new Com. Hing Hone. panies, underwrite shares, or invest or deal in anything but the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enterprises indicated in

paragraph 1: -9.-Profits, and considerable profits, Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. may, it is b. lieved, be made by the purchase Libelle, for Saigon. and sale from day to day of local Stocks, Guelic, for Yokohama and Sau Francisco. Shares and Debentures of the descriptions Liamante, for Amoy and Manila.

is very great, so great that even with the facilities afforded by the Banks, the puroly speculative dealers are mable fairly to grapple with the situation and afford to the Attair, for Keelung, many holders adequate outlets. There are Palinuras, for Amoy. few or no permanent investors in the Colony, My miden, for Singapore and London. and there are therefore great and frequent detw. for Haiphoug. fluctuations in values. The ever-changing Hailoong, f. r Coast Ports. nature of the population is constantly throw. Taicheong, for Swaton, ing shares, and stocks upon the market, Delta, for Haiphong. quite apart from the operations of specula- Smith, for Swatow. tive dealers, and thus very valuable Salvadora, for Manile. opportunities are constantly being offered Canton, for Swatow. to buyers with capital at command. The Company will, it is hoped, not as to- Atwine, for Hoply or

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ly accure reasonable profits for its shareholders, but will confer a benefit on the sharoholding community generally by Bluedying the local markets and costring them against violent flue nations. 10, Course rathe poples may also be

anticipated from the curpley's ext of a partion of the Company's resources in Cash and Time ' dealings in shares, identified by numbers or otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the Company or with its Bankers. Those acquainted with this class of business in Hongkong and Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of interest paid in respeet of such transactions, and will see what an opening exists for a business as safe as it is profitable.

11 -Between the Hoad Office in Hongkong and the London Branch or agency, usoful business in the nature of Arbitrago,' now growing into importance, may be transacted. 12 .- In one or all of the forms of busi-

ness indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is anticip ted that handsome profits may be made, and be a judicious admixture and selection, it is believed that a sife as well as a prefitable business may be carried on. 13. - Thore is no promotion money payable to anyone. All the preliminary expenses for floating and registering the Company are borse and paid by the Founders. No Founder's shares have been reserved by the Promotors or given away freed from the obligation to take or underwrite 76 Ordinary shares.

14.-Subscriptions are, in the first instance, invited for 100 Founder's shares of \$100 each. Each applicant for a Founder's share must apply for or underwrite at least 76 Ordinary shares, and must undertake to hear his proportion of the preliminary expenses, which cannot possibly exceed \$10, for each Founder's share.

15. -There are no agreements or contracts of any description entered into by the Company or by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof, except the arrangements 1 -This Company is formed for the with reference to the subscription for the purpose of trading generally in Stocks, Founder's shares, which may be Contracts Shares, and Debentures, of Dividend-pay required to be set cut under the provisions ing Companies (and Dividend-paying Com- of The Companies' Ordinances, 1865-1886. panies only) established or doing business Applicants for shares will be deemed to in the Straits Settlements, Ho gloong, have waived all right, whethe under the China and Japan. Mining and Planting Ordinances or otherwise, to notice of the Companies, whether dividend-paying or particulars and dates thereof and names of

16 -- Application for shares should be 2.—The Capital of the Lo pany is fixed made on forms to be obtained from The called up (85 on application, \$10 on allot ed to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking ment, and the remaining \$10 as may be Corporation, and a sum of \$110 in respect required, but not until six months from of each Founder's struce applied for, and of date of allotment) and 250 shares, to be | \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share apcalled Founder's shares, of \$100 each, to mied for firm should be paid into The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Applicants for Founder's shares must be to the credit of the Company's A count. 17 .- If no a lotment is made, or a less number is allotted than applied for, the deposit will be returned in full or pro rata.

> The \$10 paid in respect of each Founder's share allosted will be applied exclusively in payment of preliminary expenses, and the balance unexpended will be returned. Toe subscription for Founder's Shares

that it may be deemed advisable to make and Subacriptions for Ordinary Shakes advertised for.

Houzkong, May 30, 1891-

"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

(WITHOUT LIQUEUR,) AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL,

PARIS, 1889. THE SPECIAL FEATURES of this Pure i. CHAMPAGNE are :rugar cardy, vtc. consequently is is

freaher, cleaner, and mag wholesome than the LIQUEURED Champagnes. conducted in Hongkong by a Board of 2ND, -Its DELICACY, due to the first pressings only of the grapes being used the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and nec saltate the use of liqueut.

3RD .- Its NATURAL DRYNESS, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying. 4rn. -No liqueur being added, the process of re-earling is very rapully effected, so Silk, 17 pkgs. P. Effects and 20 pkgs.

avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas-the most valuable property of Champagne, Champagne should al ays be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light delicate wine by putting it in to an ico-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine

vinous propertics. In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauscous sweetness of a ten per cent, dose of sugarcandy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from un-natural sweetness or alcohol -a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetito,

Price per cent. qts. \$22,00, pts. \$23.00. DAKIN BROTHERS of CHINA, Ltd. So'e Agents for China.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 30, 1891

Store Nordiske, Danish telegraph steamer, 596, E. Suenson, from a cruise May 26, Fidelio, German str., from Whampon, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 650, D. R. Beltran, Manila May 27, General.—Bran-

Else, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsen, Manila May 27, General, - JARDINE, MATHE SON & CO.

Pakshan, British etcamer, 835, J. Jonkius, Saigon May 26, Rice and Paddy .-Hol HING HONG. Naushan, British steamer, 805, Joseph

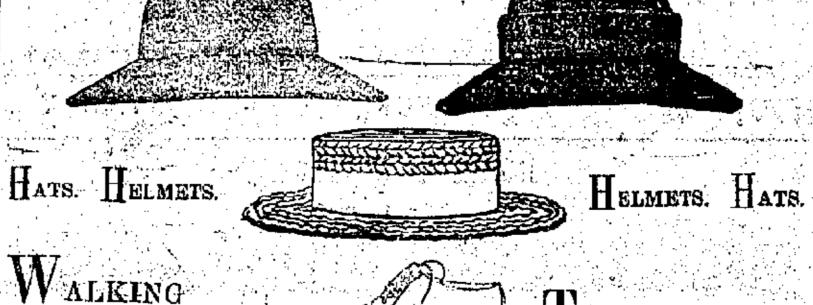
8.-It will form no portion of the busi- Blackborne, Bangkok May 23, Rice.-Hop

HEPARTURES. May 30 :-

Decima, for Singapore. The value of Share property in Hongkong Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Pidelio for Che on.

Business Notices.



GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.

Vannala Administrat

Vessels Aivertised at Loaling.			
Destinutio L.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call Haiphong Havro, L'don & H'burg London, v. Suez Canal Manila Marsoi lex, v. Saigen New York. S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan San Francisco.	Delta (s). Glamorganshire (s). Glenshiel (s). Else (s). Sydney (s). Calburga. China (s). Belgic (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd. Messageries Maritimes Russell & Co	June 1, at 8 a.m. About June 13. About June 8. June 1, at 4 p.m. June 3, at nuon. Quick despatch. June 11, at 1 p.m. June 24, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, via Swatow. Shanghai, via Amoy S'pore, P'nang & B'bay S'pore, Penang & C'tta Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Swatow, Amoy & T'foo S'ney, M'bne & A'lade	Canton (8). Palinurus (8). Bisagno (8). Japun (8). Hadoong (8). Thales (8). Menmuir (8).	Russell & Co	May 31, at noon. May 31. June 4, at noon. June 2, at noon. May 31, at daylight. June 2, at noon. June 12. at 4 p m.

PASSENGERS.

Per Don Juan, from Manil:, 28 Chinese. Per Else, from Manila, Mr Hogg. Per Pakhan, from Saigon, 9 Chinese,

and 4 Manila-men. DEPARTED. Per Gaelie, for Yokohama, Mr H. J. Just and native servant; Mr Tanate, Miss L. Jeffries, 2 Europeans, 3 Japanese, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mrs E. B. Taylor, Mrs J. Sherwood, Mrs S. P. Read and child; for L maon, Mr W. Snell, R.N. and Mr Octavius Johnson; for Liverpool,

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per A'wine, for Hollow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pakshan reports: Had moderate Southerly winds and sea, with time weather to Gap Rock. Moderate 1089 N.E. winds to port.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Orestes, sailed 8th May :- For Lundon, 4,790 boxes Tea, 193,046 fbs. Congou, 310 bexes Tea (unknown quantity), 60 cases Fans, 39 cases China Ware, 11 cases Blackwood Ware, 75 cases M. O. P. Shells, I case Silks, 7 cases Cigara, 100 rolls Mats, 215 pkgs. Canes, 215 pkgs. Canes, 142 bags Tin Ore, 100 bales Hemp and 18 cases

Sundries ; for London and/or Hamburg, 10 cases Bristles; for New York, 15 bales Per S. S. Kaisow, sai ed 22nd May:-For London, 4,124 boxes Tea, containing 86,604 lbs. Congou; 390 bales Waste Silk. 120 rolls Matting, 229 cases Chinaware, 86 cases Palm leaf Fans, 86 cases Blackwood ware, 50 pkgs. Canes, 3 cases Silks and 140 pkgs. Surdries; for New York, 67 bales Feathers. In transic, 600 pkgs. Tea.

Fer S. S. Glenorchu, sailed 28th May :-For London, 1,980 boxes Tea, containing 41,580 lbs. Scented Caper, 25 pkgs. Waste

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & DELL -Per Taicheong; at 9 a.m., on Sunday the 31st inst. For SWATOW. -Per Smith, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

31st inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 31st inst.

For MANILA, -Per Salvadora, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 31st inst For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -

Per Canton, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 31st inst. For HAIPHONG -Per Delta, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 1st June.

For AMOY & MANILA. -Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 1st June.

MAILS BY THE FEEROH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 3rd June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

closing the Maile, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

The usual hours will be observed in

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Euglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon, The Money Order Office. will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M. -- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

11.00 a.m. -Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close;-For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

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DHOES.

the 2nd June. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday. the 4th June.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co. 's CONTRACT PACKET, -The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on TUES DAY, the 2nd June, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, C.B.

11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, natil time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -

The German Contract Packet Stattgart will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Sec., Sec. legistry ceases at 4,45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementary Mail will close on Sunday, the 7th June, at 9 A.M.

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3,30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police-Station Compound up

o 12 and 4 c'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

&c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery. AST PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, GIN. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel

Notes, &c. should be registered. Quotations. Hongkong, May 30, 1891. OPIUM-New Patnu, cash,... 390

their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

., cash,... — New Benares, cash, 8821 New Malwa cash. 490 Allowance, Taels ... 48/80 Old Malwa, cash,... -Allowance, Taels ... 8/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 400/450 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Persian, Paper tied 350/400

Allowance, Taels.... 48/80

Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 29.83 1 P.M. 29.80 LHERMOMETER—9 A.M. 78 Do. A. . . . 4 P.M. Do. . (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 75 Do. 1 P.M. 75 Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum over night 78

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, June 2 :--

Applications for Proference Shares of The Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd., received by the H.K. & Shai Bank. 2.30 p.m. Auction of Sundry Goods, at Mr A. Hahn's Store, No. 2, Pedder's

FRIDAY, June 5 :-Noon. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Company's Office. Pedder's Street. 5.30 p.m. -Meeting of Hongkong Cricket

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping

Daylight.—Hailowny leaves for S'tow, &c. Noon.—Canton leaves for Shanghai, &c. Palimerus leaves for Shangliai, &c.

MEMOS. FO . MONDAY. Shipping. 8 a.m. - Deltie leaves for Haiphong. 4 p.m. - Else leaves for Manila.

Meeting. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge, Miscellaneous. Goods per Kutsany undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Attonower undelivered after this date subject to rent, WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co.,

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG. WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are arlanded Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money, The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality-The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Gualior left Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A Alto Douro, good quality, \$10 \$1.00 B Vintage, superior quality, C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

D Very Fine Old Vintage. extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 0.60 June B Superior Pale Dry, dinner:

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality.

Sherry, White Capsule . 10

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural

Black Seal Capsule (Old Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. 2 doz. CLARETS. Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4.50 5.00

. 11 12.00 between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to D La Rose Case. Per Bot. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule

Liqueur Cognac, 1872. Vintage, Red Capsule 24 2.00 Anon. SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old

C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Namo and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur

Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-Bule . IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 25 C John Jameson's Very Fine

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White

Old, Green Capsula

O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . ncross them. Covers containing Bank Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Liqueurs. Benedictine Maraschino

> The publication of this issue commenced informers. 4 7.10 p.m. The China Mint.

HONOKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891. TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the China Matl.']

(Via Southern Line.)

FURTHER PORTUGUESE AGGRES. London, 28th May, 1891. Lord Randolph Churchill telegraphs from Capetown that the Portuguese have assaulted British residents at Delagoa Bay. He

We learn from an Extra of the Nic i Nichi visit of H. I. H. Prince & risugawa Takehito and Viscount Enomoto to Russia has been Czar and Czarina. A telegram from Kyöto till daylight. The man were brought before dated 10.40 p.m., 19th instant, to the Nichi Commander Hastings in the Marine Court Cast and Castina are thoroughly satisfied to-day. The Captain said he did not wish with the freatment accorded the Czarewitch them to be discharged from the ship. by the Emperor and they strongly urge the Emperor not to despatch a Prince of the Importal Family to Russia.

Coast imperative.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Palamed. April 10: Stoswald, 24; Exe. May 5; Cardigan. shire, Esmeralda, 8 ; Diomed, Monkseaton, 12; Priam, 15; mphitrile, Bayern, Lydia, 17; Benlawers. Glengyle, 22; Ajax, Natal, Ningchow, 26; Glenlyon,

I romet eus. Hampshire, 17; Aglaia, 23; Chingwo, Titan, Hector, 26; Bombay Dardanus, 29. The M. M. Cu.'s s. L. Caledonien, with the French mail of 1st May, left Singapore on Thursday, the 28th May, at 6 p.m.

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 25th March The P. & O. a. s. Brindiss left Singapore on the 25th May and may be expected here on or about the 31st May. The s. s. Thorndale left Singapore on May

June 2nd. The D. D. R. s. s. Iphigenia left Singapore

here on or about June 4 The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s s. s. Pinesney, from London, Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal May 12th, and is due at Penang about 28th The P. & O. s. s. Thibet left Bombay at 2 p.m. on May 22nd for this port.

THE third tie in the Lawn Tennis Double Handicap must be completed by Tuesday. Massas Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line ateamer Zanzibar left Singapore for this port on 27th inst., and may be

wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 John Perry, seaman, was fined \$2 by Mr. Wise, at the Police Court to-day, for creating a disturbance last night at the Sailors' Home and assaulting one of the Chinese servants.

hama sent an address to the Czarewitch expressing their indignation at the coward-. 14 1.25 ly attack made upon him and conveying their profound and respectful sympathy.

> convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12.30. THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

18 1.50 the following donations to the funds of the Hospital :-Robert Becker, Esq. Geo. R. Stevens, Esq. ...

A WOMAN named Pun Yi was charged before Mr Wise to-day with having brought a 8 0.75 young widow from Canton to the Colony for the purpose of emigration. The complainant said defendent secured her there was as much money to be made in Hongkong in a month as would be made in Can-12 1.10 ton in a year. The complainant agreed to go to Hongkong, but having got her here 8 0.75 the defendant wanted to send her to Singapore as a prostitute, and the complainant

10 1.00 MARY ANN BARNES, who resides in Graham Street, was charged before Mr. Wise to-day with selling intoxicating drinks without having a licence. Two men 4.50 0.40 named Wm. Higgins and John Daniels stated that they went to defendant's house on the night of the 27th inst. and were 12 1.00 supplied with two bottles of beer, for which they paid a dollar; and Police Constable John Green said he scarched defendant's Heering's Cherry Cordial house and found a bottle of brandy and six Chartrouse Dr. Siegert's Angostura bottles of beer. A fine of \$25 was imposed, half of which was ordered to be paid to the

THE American papers have contained

statements about the recent run of the Empress of India from Yokohama to Vancouver. But the time occupied on the maidon trip of the Canadian Pacific steamer is said to have been inscentately given. The P. M. S.S. China last year made her first trip across the Pacific from Yokobama to San Francisco, in 12 days 20 hours,distance covered being say, 4650 miles. It is contended that the Empress of India covered the distance from Yokohama to Vancouver say 4,300 miles in 12 days 6 hours. Which is the more correct-12.6, THREE A. B.'s on board the American ship Isaac Reed, having shipped a large cargo of liquor, started, about midnight on Thursday last, a big disturbance in the fore-Shimbun that the proposed ambassadorial castle. In the course of the row one of them got a hatchet and threatened the rest abandoned at the special request of the bi the crew. The excitement was kept up

He only saked that they be reprimended,

They were reprimanded.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Naples, Oriental, 5 Fulford, 12; Yorkshire, Harrow, 15

and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 3rd prox This packet

27th, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June. The Glen Line steamship Olenawa, from London, left Singapore on May 27th, and may be expected here on or about The Union Line s. s. Zanzibar left Singapore on May 27, and may be expected here on or about June 2.

on May 28th, and may be expected

Bombay on May 28 for this port.

expected to arrive on 2nd June. Mesers Siemesen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia, Capt. Magleby, left Singapore yesterday, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 4th

1.10 THE French residents of Tokyo and Yoko-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. - The Mis-. . \$4 \$4.50 sion Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant O

Hospital begs to seknowledge with thanks

James Stephen, Esq. J. Wheeley, Esq. Ed. L. Steinfield, Esq. ...

refused to go. The defendant was sent to

1.10 gaol for a month.

or 100 days, as formerly stated ? considers immediate occupation of the

Tun Sinitary Board will mest on Monday. June 1st, when the following business will be disposed of :--

persons suffering from small pox. Agendo. -1. Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary informing the Board that the Common Lodging-house bye-laws have been approved by the Legislative

2. Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary concerning the condition of Mount Davis Comolery.

3. Mortality Return for week ended the 23rd May, 1891.

Ir is evident the Japanese authorities intend to show the prisoner Tsuda Sanzo every fairness in his pending trial for attempted assassination of the Czarewitch two Tokio barriaters having been engaged to conduct his defence.

Tun Nichi Nichi Shimbun says that inquiries were sent by the Japanese Government to the Legation in St. Petersburg in order to obtain information as to the state of feeling caused in Russia by the news of the attack on the Ezstevitch. The Representative of Japan in that city has replied · that, after careful examination of all the nowapapers, he finds their tone calm, and is unable to discover any evidence of angry feeling among the people.

THE latest reports from Chili show that blown both the cruisers out of the water. picion of disapproval at her question. two guns was able to beat off both the the torpedo boats so highly will now have lady may be imagined. to revise their opinions.

Japanese, have been the victims of importunity and annovance by these featherbrained enthusiasts.—Japan Gazette.

A JUNE arrived at Ningpo at noon on the 22nd inst. having on board some thirty tons of cargo saved from the wreck of the Holme Rden. The anchors, chains, windlesses and capetan have been saved, also some iron and other cargo from the forehold. It is confidently expected that most of the cargo will be recovered. Mr Roberts, the diver at the wrack, had the good fortune to shoot a sea lion and has preserved the skin. These animals are numerous at the Leuconnas, but no one previously had been able to obtain one, for directly they are shot at, they slide off the rocks into the water and disappear. - N.-C. Daily News.

THE POLICY OF THE CZAREVITCH: —OD reaching Kagozhima, says the Choya Shimbun, the Czarevitch assembled the clergy of the Greek Church in that district, and made a brief address to them. In the course of his remarks he impressed upon them that the main principle of the Greek played by the Prince, evidently at the suggestion of sage advisors, for beyond question the growth of the Greek Church in Japan is regarded with uncasiness by a section of the nation however small.—Japan

THE Newchwang correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- We hear that the Railway is an established fact and that work has been done between Tientein. Shanhaikazn. Sikinchu and the coal districts near Lizoyang. No plater have been laid, but a good tract of ground has been levelled, etc. At present there is some idea that we shall be favoured with a station for the branch line from Port Arthur, but no work has been commenced in the immediate vicinity of the port. Native merchanta are up in arms against the authorities for an attempt at imposing a kind of native tonnage dues on the invrisos of pen bonts that swarm from up-country. The tex would give the mandaring a big sum, although it may be only a dollar or two per boat. A general strike is the consequence; producers will not sell and importers do not take delivery of cargo. Not much duty will be collected at the Customs, and shipping will be in abeyance till the matter is settled. If the squeeze is a local one. not ordered from Peking, the nuthorities will no donbt give way, but otherwise there will be a considerable delay before things work properly. Meanwhile Consuls are enquiring what is causing the apparent stoppage of trade.

Emigration and the M'Kinley Tariff. -The Times of Saturday, April 18. asys :-- It is expected that the Atlantic steamers leaving Liverpool this week will United States and Canada. The Cunard tariff, which was to coarce Canada into exist, at least not under the name of Alunion of some sort, and exclude entirely | bert Marks. Then, again, the merchandise British manufactures from the States, did not come here in bond. The scheme operates to increase British emigration with- I was to try to land the opium here. - In case out diminishing British exports, and com- the schemers saw that it would be impracpels one of the largest Chicago most firms | ticable to carry out their original intention to buy no loss than 150,000 head of stock | they intended to make a "float," as we in Canada, and to pay heavy duties for the | call it, and transfer the opium to a Mexiprivilege of killing them in Chicago. Such can steamer. They have simply failed. are the views hold in the Atlantic steam. The whole invoice; crockery and all, is shipping trade.

THE Directors Report of the Chartered A HUNDRED of the leading munufacturers of That Parliament has not yet, so far as I Bank of India, Australia and China says : Osaka have presented to the Czerevitch two and Loss Account to 31st December, 1890, of acresus, valued at 60 year. They ac-Order of the Day. Correspondence con- now submitted, show that, after providing companied these gifts with twenty barrels perinting a Hospital for the treatment of for bad and doubtful debts, the net profits, of sake. The Prince is said to have ben with the addition of £9.767.17s. 11d. brought | much pleased by this attention. forward, amount to £123,104 16s. 11d. After deducting the interin dividend paid in October last, the present balance £95,104 16s. 1d., out of which the Directors propose that a dividend be declared for the second half of the year, at the rate of nine per cent, per annum, free of income tax; (making with the interim dividend eight per cent. for the year); that £50,000 be folded to the Reserve Fund, bringing it up to £300,000; and that the balance of £9,104 16s. 1d. be carried forward.'

THE word pajamas (says the Boston Courier) seems, to old fashioned people, a most absurd one, perhaps becau e it is so markedly foreign and unlike English; and it not infrequently happens that persons are found to whom the word does not convey any definite meaning. Pot long ago, young ludy, who has just 'come out,' and who is shy to a degree almost painful was seated at a dinner healds an elderly man who was very hard of hearing. The knowledge of her neighbour's infirmity added to the young lady's diffidence in the matter of addressing him; and, as he said nothing to her, they sat, side by side, in silence for almost the entire mesl. As the dessert ap- annual Budget for the Public Works peared upon the table, however, the lady Department amounts to nearly £990,000 made a desperate attempt, determined that and they expended £435,000 additional she would not allow her shyness to conquer hast year, provided from extraordinary the torpedo cruisers are not so effective as her; and, having cast about for a theme of resources. During the current year a furwas supposed. The two that blew up the conversation, found it in the fruit just Blanco Encaluda found her with no steam | before her. 'Do you like bounnas?' she up and practically helpless. Six torpedoes, inquired of her neighbour, in as distinct missed her, but the seventh destroyed her, and andible a voice as she could command. Had the Blanco been able to move about | The old gentleman turned upon her a look and use her guns she could easily have of some surprise, not unmixed with a sus-As, it was, an old-merchant steamer with never wear them,' he said, laconically : the old-fashioned night-shirt is quite good cruisers. The usval experts who praised enough for me. The effect upon the young

THE San Francisco Chronicle says :- A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized Soshi in Yokohama. - Yokohama, it is at North Vallejo on Saturday, 3rd May. stated by a native contemporary, is at pre- The bride was Miss Gracie Plaisted, the sent the resort of innumerable sashi, who bright and clever little prima donna who pass their time in importuning the well-to- made such an excellent reputation for herdo for subscriptions (said to be for defray- self in Californ'a and then greatly added ment of lecture expenses), hawking medi- to it in Australia, India and China. She cinal postrums and giving theatrical per- has been here about three months, and formances. The Kencho authorities, how there is quite a little remance in her ever, are said to be upon them and their meeting of William Tobin after an absence number will soon he very much decreased. of over eight years and the mutual avowal We are glad the authorities are taking of an old love. The wedding took place at action, for many Europeans, as well as the pictures une home of the bride's parents, close to the native town of the couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr

B llard in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Those who were fortunate enough to hear of the event were represented in flowers, good wishes and wedding gifts. Both bride and groom are highly esteemed in Vallejo, and as soon as the news was made public there, were many congratulations from all quarters. The parlors of the family residence were taste-

fully decorated and all went as merrily as a wedding should do. At the conclusion of the cercinony bride and green left for a short trip, but will return and receive their friends at the Bernhard House, Vallejo, on the first and third Thursdays of this month. Mrs Plaisted-Tobin has no intention of giving up her theatrical career. She is ambitious to attain a still higher position than she already holds and will continue to be known professionally-by-the-name under which she has made her reputation, Gracie Plaisted.

AND WHAT COMES NEXT?—Under the above heading the Jupan Gazette, which is somewhat anti-Japanese in its sentiments, writes :- His Imperial Majesty the Emfaith is to fear God and reverence the King. peror returned to the capital yesterday at It followed, therefore, that, while in Japan, noon. A holiday at government instituthey had to reverence the Emperor of tions was proclaimed and officials stood Japan. The Prince added that by observ- bare-headed at the station to welcome back ing this point, they would not only fold! their ruler. Although consors are busy the tenet of their creed, but satisfy his obliterating paragraph after paragraph wishes. The Choya doubtless has good in the dailies, the defacement has not authority for this statement. It is interes- changed their loyalty. 'Most Him, Meet ting as an evidence of the wise tact dis- Him, Meet him, Conduct him to his gate,' That, looking at the question from this and such war-whoop-like ejaculations have

appeared in capitals. The size of the type was suggestive of an enthusiastic demonstration and we were pleasantly surprised to find that all went quietly. The citizens of Tokio gave His Majesty the welcome ho so royally had earned. Two days before, His Excellency the Russian Minister also returned, to find that not only his Legation but all other Legations were carefully guarded by police. The soshi spirit is rampant here and in the Capital officials and foreign residents from time to time receive letters and even visits. We speak of the sushi spirit rather than the sushi because we think the former is the greater. Japan does not yet appreciate the value of organization, and like the sendes on a junk,

everybody conceives he has a voice in the navigation of the ship. Schoolbovs rule achools and a parliament bids fair to step outside its constitution and rule its government. The Uyeno plac rds and the events of the rast few months foreshadow an inclination to republicanism. Stability from the building of a house to the furtherance of a mission or confidence in the policy of a Minister are to a great extent unknown. It is all experiment and changes, and we know of no country where the query—what comes next? could be more often used.

What is described as the largest seizure of Lai Yuen opium ever made at any port in the United States was affected shortly after the arrival of the China from Hongkong. The value of the opium seized is said to be about \$25,000. The incidents and accidents leading up to the seizure showed the phlogmatic persistency of the Chinese nature that refuses to be subdued or circumvented. When the China strived she had among her cargo forty cases supposed to have taken about 8,000 passengers for the contain crockery, branded on the outside with the initials 'A. M.' The invoice pa-New York and Boston bosts carry about pers showed that they were consigned to 40 per cent, of these emigrants, who Albert Marks of San Francisco. The name comprise British, Irish, and foreigners Albert Marks is not in the Directory of in about equal proportions. Steamship | that city. One Custom-house entry mereowners are expecting a larger exodus than ly described the invoice as 'mor handise :' usual to the New World; they are con- there was no specified description of the That the remarks of the Chancellor of the fident that the effect of the M'Kinley tariff goods. The bill of lading called for forty is to encourage emigration for the present. | cases of crockery, the total value of which They point to the circumstance that the was given at \$82 and stated that the mermachinery of many British mills is being | chandise was intended for Mexic . When removed to the United States with | we came to the "A. M." invoice, said a English operatives to start it. Other | Custom Officer to the Chronicle reporter, 'I machinery is being made in the States, but noticed that some of the cases were heavier theoperatives skill has to be imported. Con- than others. That fact was enough to exsequently there is still a margin for British | cite suspicion. Chinese crockery is not manufactures, and were it not for the near as beavy as opium packed in boxes. abnormal stocks secumulated last October. On examining the cases we fou d that British exports would be as large exercity overy other one was filled with opium. Long before America can successfully com. Some had cheap crockery in them-too pete with us politics will have put another cheip to be exported. The statement that party in power at Washington, and the the merchandise was in transit to Moxico existing tariff will either be much modified is a farce. In the first place, the consigned or repealed. Meanwhile the M'Kinley here is a fabulous person. He does not That what Mr Goschen did say was

- The General Bulance Sheet and Profit lacquer boxes valued at 400 year and a pair

CORRESPONDENT, writing from Kyoto under date of the 16th instant, says :--Things are assuming a pleasanter nanect here. The first message received by the Emperor from the Czar is understood to have been somewhat cold, but subsequent communications became quite warm and friendly. The Czar has thanked the Emperor in most hearty terms for the kind attention paid by the latter to the Czare-

THE FINANCE OF EGYPT. - The following is from the report of Mr Palmer, Financial Advisor to the Government, on the finances of Egypt :- The revenue of last year amounted to 101 millions sterling, an increase of half a million on that of the previous year and the largest ever collect-The tobacco duties alone yielded three-quarters of a million and are expected to increase to one million. Railways show an increase of revenue of over £100,000, due to the large crops and to the modifications of the tariff for the public advantage. Further exten-ions of the railway system are contemplated. The

propriated. The Privileged and Dairs oans have been converted on terms producing an annual saving of £320,000, and it is texpected that the Domain loan will s orthy be converted at a saving of £4 000. The financial aurolus, which in 1887 was £70,000, rese to over £601,000 1890. The reserve fund with the Public Debt Office, constituted in 1887, is now credited with nearly £1,400,000, and, besides, the Government has a special revenue of about £400.00 These reserves are available against any extraordinary I as of revenue, or for extra works of public utility. The financial improvement during the last few years has enabled the Government to grant relief of taxation to the extent of £656,000 -- name-

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Mr Keswick's Share Bill is being warmly discussed.

y, for the corvee, £410,000; professional

£123,000; weighers, £29,000; sheep and

goats, £41,000; sundries, £53,000.

That its bearings upon share-brokers and dealers are looked at from different standpoints, and occasionally a gleam of humour lightens up the discussion.

That the attitude taken up by any person interested must depend very much upon how the present course of share business has affected him.

That it is almost impossible for a man who has profited largely by time bargains to realise that such transactions ought to be checked by legislation.

That the man who has been 'cleaned out will lend a more ready_ear_to the advocate for a change in such matters, than the person who makes money by the time-bargain system.

That there is a difficulty, therefore, in obtaining a purely disinterested consensus of opinion on Mr Keswick's bill. That one of the share-brokers contends that the present unchecked ejstem

all the depression in the share market which is now so keenly felt.

point of view, a legal check would undoubtedly be a good thing. That, on the other hand, the Share-

brokers' Association, in their patition, allege that the Keswick bill will curtain their business. hard fate of brokers who have had to

them by their broken-down principals. That share brokers may often, if not always, obviate this hardship by acting rigidly as a middle-man, and surely the strength of the Sharebrokers' Asso-

ciation is great enough to accomplish this reform. consideration beyond a possible 1-rokerage,

caution to an unreasonable extent. That, as a body, the Share brokers should be powerful enough to cure this evil. That although signing 'for the concerned'

is one of the dangers of time bargains. it can hardly be deemed an important factor in the discussion. That if youthful epeculators are to be protected from their own folly and from

the organised systems of leading operators,-and if Mr Keswick's bill will furnish that protection,-then the Bil will do good. That it is scarcely reasonable to expect that any law will prevent the recurrence of periods of depression in this Colony,

but the question how far the existing depression has been brought about by time-bargains is one which bears directly upon the necessity for such a Bill as that proposed. That it will rest with the promoters of the Bill to prove the necessity for such a

measure, and to demonstrate how it will benefit the Colony. Exchequer, in presenting his Budget, are deserving of attention by the un-

official members of the Legislative Coun-

That Mr Goschen said that they had contributions in sid of military expenditure. but to a very slight extent indeed, from their colonial fellow subjects, and it was the bounden duty of the Executive Government to consider whether this should be increased.

That the Chancellor of the Exchequer should say that the Government had castarou.d to see how the surplus could be made bigger, would be to expect too much

sufficiently significant, and he appealed to all parties on all sides of the House. it was not a question of party politics, but a matter of peckets. That which strikes one as most remarkable in the Budget speech is this: Goschen said it is not a policy (this increase of military contribution) which the House should wish to force on the Executive Government; it is a question for Parlia- a wealthy man can keep his own counsel. ment to consider ...

have heard considered the doubling of our contribution : Lut the Secretary of State for the Colonies has doubled it all the same.

That what Mr Goschen referred to must have been the consideration of a further increase, and Unofficial Monibers should mark and note his words. That Mr Wise has already found a defect

in the new Gambling Bill, said his discovery is that a ship cannot properly be strained to mean a 'street.' That the proverbial coach and four is not as yet an unwieldy vehicle as to size, and the amendment of the law is an easy

That the result has been that a number of Manila lottery tickets, which had been confiscated, were restored to the owner. That the reply of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to Governor Des' Voux touching the incidence of taxation is far too lengthy. That the Governor is to blame for having

fired the first shot, and for having opened up so profitless a discussion. That the Chamber's letter succeeds in pulverising the arguments (if they may be

called so) of the Governor, but it is a wedriness to the flesh, and all vanity. That some surprise and thuck indignation was felt at the news from Manils, to the effect that the carabineiros had again taken forcible pessession of the llongkong and Shanghai Bark's property

That I suppose allowance much the made for the vastly different modes of carrying out the beheats of law and justice practised in Manila and on British soil. That perhaps the day will come when even in the Philippines some regard will be

paid to the convenience of the commercial communities there. That, owing to the atrong representations likely to follow this last display of highhanded officialism, good is expected to come out of a crying evil.

That enterprising arithmeticies have been trying to sum up the indebtedness of the Philippines to Great Britain, but have got lost in the gigantic effort. That the present generation of Spinnarda and Portuguese have apparently over-

looked the fact that their countries were once or twice saved from extinction by the same England they now flout. That I hear great complaints concerning the extremely inadequate accommodation for Chinese passengers when being

passed at the Harbour Office.

That in wet weather and in last sunny days -the poor people are exposed for hourssometimes with evil results. That all the talk and all the consultations for the improvement of the system of examination of the emigrant class appear to have ended in-nothing

That as I understand Captal Hastings an carnest and energetic official. might give a filip to this question-a matter in which Captain Rainsey took much interest, but met with but little sympathy in high quarters. That the Prospectus of the Share, Stock and Debenture Investment Company

fairly and fully states the aims and objects of the now concern. That I hear it has already received good support, and if it only succeeds in carrying out the fair and honest programme akatched out, it should become one of the soundest institutions in the Colony.

BROWNIE

THE PROSECUTION OF STEAM-LAUNCH OWNERS.

ment in regard to the proceeding of twosteam-launch owners in the Police Court the other day on a charge of carrying pas- tions, now the order of the day. songers in excess of the number allowed. In the course of the statement he says:tions from them, and have the best grounds 'representations the government' has prodence, but for the fact, that for some in- ferred to, scrutable reason I was not allowed to enter

the witness box. 'I was coming from Yaumati in my own is in preparation here, the object of which bunch intending to land at Gibb's Wharf, is to protest against the floating of Russian when I saw two launches perfectly black loans by the Rothschilds and other wealthy | papers, which were obliged to content themwith human beings, and as I thought racing banking houses associated with them. That much has been written about the with each other. They were rolling so London, May 3.—Sir John Simon adbadly that, with my recollection of seeing dressing a meeting of the Choverei Zion the Walt On turn over, I thought a similar Association, to-day, opposed sending Rusbear the brunt of losses shifted upon accident might occur. I called the atten- sian J we to South America. He said tion of a water police bust in charge of a he perferred the British colonies, which lukong, to the dangerous condition of could easily absorb the whole Jewish popboth launches. He simply looked over his lation of the world. He had reason to shoulder, and pulled in the apposite direc- believe that the Rothschild syndicate tion. I landed at Gibb's Wharf, and asked would withdraw its offer of a loan to the European constable whether he counted Russia. It is believed that Rothschild the passengers by the Ferry Launches. He authorized Sir John to make this statesaid. No. I naked him then if he had no ment. That when a broker chooses to incur a instructions to do so. His answer was again, heavy risk for the concerned without any | Ao. I said, I thought he ought to. He asked me for instructions. I said I had no Lansdowne, which sailed from Japan 199 he oversteps the bounds of mercantile authority to give any. He then asked me days ago, is given up as lost, including to assist him, which I did. The European Captain Newcomb, the commander, and constable, the lukong, and myself, agreed, craw of about forty men. as to the number on each launch. I then suggested he should see their licenses and so ascertain whether they were actually 2,000 guineas, to-day, excited immense carrying an excess of passengers, with the interest. It was the first opportunity the result that we found one had seven, and | public had had of seeing 'Common' speedthe other eighteen in excess. In addition, ed, and the colt ran the mile in 1.47, each of them had an amount of luggage Gouverneur,' the favorite, finished fifth, that would have weighed at least three and made a very poor showing. It is times the number of passengers they were believed that he was reserved for the licensed for. It was only at sight of this Derby. Nice to one was laid against the luggage, I came to see they had come from winner. the Kiangkwan. It is not true that any one, either coolies, or watchmen, boarded i either launch before we counted the past up nobility, or rather impecunious seciety sengers, or that children, either on back, ladies is to open a florist's stand and disor led by hand, were counted, and if any pense flowers for the million. Mrs. Well one will go to the trouble to investigate sie, cousin of the Duke of Wellington, is for themselves, they will find that the coo- the pioneer in this movement, which lies seeking employment go off by the promises to be a great success. Royalty empty launch, returning and landing with stops to take a rose, followed by a dainty the passengers. There was not a soul on clerk, who permits the relative of the Iron the wharf but the European constable, Duke to pin a pansy in his buttonhole the lukong and myself, when the launches But the lady makes her customers pay referred to came alongside. I went at once | dearly for her profits. and reported to Captain Hastings that there had been a breach of harbour regu- London, May 3. - A sensitio has been lations, which he promised to attend to. | caused by the disclosures arising from the

The questions as to why the Captains of the Anstrian Printing Company. Evanech launches were not charged till a week Hansard was its promoter. Managing after the alleged offence, why the Inspector | Director Bottomley of Hansard's Union, of the district, or Crown presecutor, did not | new bankrupt, received £88,500 out of I may judge from the shouting of Mr to have acquired in Austria. In addition, Wotton, which could be heard even in the Bottomley maked for the total purchase courtyard, was frightened out of his senses, money of £600,000. why the lukony and myself were not cal- Bir Horace Davey, in applying for an led, may yet have to be answered. If we order for a compulsory wind up of the had been, and our evidence had fallen Anglo-Austrian, declared that Bottomley through, it would have strengthened the had never any business of any sort in Austria Magistrate's hands in arriving at a decision, to sell. The Directorate concern, in which but regard as a gross miscarriage of justice. | chairman, in September declared a dividend There are matters connected with these of 15 per cent, although the company never cases. which it is not necessary to refer to nessessed any business. official enquiry.

AT the present rate of legal fees none bu - Boston Courier.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOW TO OPERATE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 30th May, 1891. Sin .- I have observed with considerable interest the various Correspondence appearing from time to time in your paper re-Time Bargains in chares. Mr Keswick's bill seems to be receiving that discussion

which I am sure it deserves. before being finally passed by the Council Having had considerable opportunity of watching the share eperations carried on by the leading operator for so many years in this Colony, I slone am master in this country, and allow mo to express to your various Correspondents my ideas as to how those operations are manipulated; and I will endeavour to show how easy it becomes for the said operator to pockerow the small who seem to be the chief dealers in-Time Contracts, and whose confidence is

so easily misplaced. Let us interview him and request him willing to receive or give informationthat being part of his business, and a very important part). He would in all probabiing abores cash, and selling them for gradually accumulated around him. dulivery 3 to 4 months hence, a perfectly

is only represented by a contract with no ruling market rate of the day.

This process pursued on a large scale. generally attains his ends, and when the contracts become due, if the purchasors 3 months accommodation at about 12 to 15 per cent. per annum, which in nine cases out of ten effectually settles the enterprising connected which incaus the enterprising 'Young Broker.'

Our friend generally possesses a fair stock of the shares in which he deals, lodged with the Banks, and by this means, being a large operator, he is in a position, by sell- probably break the cabal. ing for each under market rates, to depreciste forward rates, unless they are supported by the premature announcement of some face. Her connection with the house central European states sgainst protecan extra good dividend, which of course party at Tanby Croft is an interesting tionist countries. But how states whose happens only occasionally and is a remote story. The Prince of Wales had arranged customs tariffs are so uniform for the pur-

course takes considerable risk, but there is but on submitting, as is the custom, a list Italy can give out as a reason for prono doubt that the enormous profits realized of friends he desired to have invited, the posed coalition the protectionism of other are not much affected by the occasional lady of the house drew her pen across that of countries is a prizzle to those who have losses made. Promissory Notes are a no Lady Brooke. Explanations were asked carefully studied the situation, small item in this kind of business, and I and promptly given. understand they are so prevalent at the present time that our friend anticipates mame had been coupled with that of the Hisbe should, it would seem that the politibeing able, before long to decorate his house is a manner unrivalled in the Far | cent house party. The Prince then de- than her commercial accessities, for among : East. Thanking you for space. -- Yours, OBSERVER.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BOULANGER IN LONDON. London, May J. - General Boulanger ar

rived in London, to night, accompanied by a lady. His object in emerging from his retreat in Jersey at this time is said to for a conference with M. Rochefort : but Mr John Mitchell has sent us a state- | the subject to | e discussed is problematical. movements think that he excects to make some capital out of the labor demonstra-

THE GERMANS OBJECTED. Berlin, May 1.- In consequence of the miners' strike in Westphalia, the German 'I would first most emphatically dony that government has placed orders for coal with prise. It came almost as sudden as if he either of the Companies with which I am agents of American and English producers. had been shot on the field of battle. Not time bargains is responsible for nearly connected, had snything to do with my The German mine owners have processed the slightest intimation had been given duraction in this matter. I had no instruc- against this action, and in view of their ing the day. The general was about at a Exchange parlance. It's an illness followfor believing, that had I acted from base 'mised to refrain from further orders of this duties at the Reichsteg, engaged in conand unworthy motives I would have been kind, the abandonment of the policy being sultation in committee, and seemed theerseverely reprimanded. The facts are as rendered the more reasonable because of follows, and would have come out in evi- the resumption of work in the district re-

THE JEWS AND RUSSIA. London, May 1. - A meeting of Hebr wa

BRITISH SHIP LOST. New York, April 29 .- the British shi

WINNER OF THE TWO TROUSAND. London, April 29.—The race for the

THE LATEST FAD. London, May 2. - The latest fad for hard A LONDON SENSATION.

petition for the wind-up of the Anglo-

here, but which may become a subject of Bottomley and the directors within a

officer and dismissed the foundator. A originator atout and chained together. of prosecutions arising from the affair is impending.

A HINT TO BISMARUK. evening Emperor William, after dilating duke's ability as a courtier attending during upon his desire for peace and the protection Her Majesty's stay at Grasse. The duke is of the rights of labour, and expressing satis- a gallant widower about a year younger faction at the conclusion of a commercial than the Queen, with whom he has been for treaty with Austria, said :

ing established. I shall not deviste a hair's political sympathy as well as personal. breadth from the course I have adopted. nobody else."

severe financial conditions which, as many fused to comply with the request on the are aware, have been for some time pres- ground that none but porsons of royal or to explain on what lines he conducts his sing heavily on the Prince of Wales and princely descent should be Princesses of phormous share transactions (he is always which have caused a depression in his man. Nassau. The Czar has determined not to nor and aspect that has been so generally declare the marriage invalid, as he at first observed, are now in a fair way to be into ded, but only to banish the Grand mitigated, although it is improbable that Duke Michael from Russia. Ho is said to lity inform us that he was quite content to the resources will be forthcoming wholly be much softened by the sad death of his secure good interest on his operations, buy- to liquidate the obligations which have nunt by marriage, the Grand Duchos Olegan

WALES FINANCES.

fair and legitimate business from every until recently, has been seriously apprehended, of an application to Parliament Our friend, however, according to my in behalf of the Prince. It has been ar- daughter of a mason hamed Krause, was lights, does not carry on such a business ranged. I believe, that the Queen will con- seut on Thursday at Alstadt; Schlewig, to as the above. His operations are in the tribute a large sum from her accumula, do an errand near the military barracks. roverse order. He sells for forward don tions, a subsidy amounting to several hon- She did not return, and her distracted parlivery, and purchases the scrip cash to dred thousand pounds, the administration outs and their friends scarcifed in vain to meet requirements. If not successful in of which, in satisfaction of certain classes find her. The local police took up the buying at rates showing a good, or fair pro- of obligations of the heir apparent, will search the next day, but it was not until fit, he proceeds to depreciate the property be in the hands of unofficial liquidators Saturday that the mystery of the child's already acquired by the 'small fry' (which nominated by the Queen. Other measures disappearance was solved. Her dead body are under consideration, and among the was then found in a ditch outside the barnumbers by selling) a moderate number of stimulations to which the Prince has as racks, and an autopay revealed the fact shares cash, at low rates, and under the sented is the assignment to the Duke of that a terrible outrage had been committed Clarence of an adequate regular income.

cannot finance the shares he will give 2 to | Brooke, the young lady about whom there was so much gossip at the time of the Gordon-Cumming card scandal. She is a between Germany and Austria-Hungary tives actuating some of her present antag- | consequences it bids fair to become a matonists. Lady Salisbury has espoused Lady ter of the greatest concern to the people Brooke's cause, and gives a dinner in her of the United States. It is announced honor next week. an event which will that Germany and Austria-Hungary have

JEALOUS OF HER.

woman, with blonde hair and a very hand- avowed purpose of forming a coalition of to spend Doncaster week at a different poses of protecting their interests as are In his 'share manipulations' he of country home from that of the Wilsons, those of Germany, Austria-Hungary and

Prince in gossip concerning another re- oal ties of the triple alliance are stronger clined to go, and Mrs Wilson, who is not her best friends, commercially considered. an aristocrat, but whose husband is 'in arc France and the United States. trade' and very rich, assured his royal Italy's exports to Austria and Germany highness that if he honored her house with have fallen from 197,000,000 france in 1885 his presence all his friends would be wel- to 181,000,000 france in 1889. In the latcome. The death of a relative prevented | ter year France bought of Italy 164,000,000 Lady Brooke from going to Tanby Croft francs worth of products. In 1890 the and after the party broke up she and Lord | United States bought 130,000,000 france Brooke went to a hotel in York. The worth. Prince then took up his quarters with the Tenth Hussars, of which ha is colonel, and the Reichstag to-day, replying to a queswhich was then in garrison there, and he Some people interested in the General's | dined every day during his stay with Lady to relieve the pressure being felt by the Brooks and her husband. His marked people owing to the high price of corn. attention to her aroused the ire of other said it was impossible to discuss the matladies, and hence the ostraciain. A STARTLING SURPRISE.

London. April 25 - The death of Field Marshal Von Moltke was a startling surlate hour in the afternoon, attending to his ling in the wake of unfortunate investments. ful and hearty, conversing in a free and animated manner with his friends in and around the Reichstag. Universal honor is shown him by the press, where his name | Recorder. goes to the head of the leading article in every paper. Time for a complete review of his career was not given the morning selves with brief notices of the event and eulogy of the deceased. The evening papers teem with articles on the subject ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SCANDAL.

Liberal party for election to the House of honor it was a tons up. -- Boston Courier. Commons, accusing him of having indecently assaulted a lad on a railway train, was adjourned in a somewhat tragic manner today. The court had been opened in due form, and a large number of prominent literary people and church dignitaries were present to testify to the blameless life and character of the defendant. Hardly had the proceedings been begun, however, before the court was notified that Mr Fyffe had yesterday attempted so cide by cutting his throat, and was at the moment in a very critical condition. The court thereupon adjourned. The election committee of the Liberal party, upon learning of the affair, at once revoked their original expression of confidence in Mr Fyffe.

A SINGULAR WEDDING. London, May 2.—A wedding of an extraordinary character took place at South Shields the other day, the bridal pair being a little lady only thirty-two inches in height and Professor Hebley, a solo euplicnium player, who is six feet one inch in beight. The gentleman who gave the Service. lady away was M. Hubert, a man without arms, who signed the marriage certificate as a witness with a pen between his leeth. The bridesmaids were Nius, the Ameri can giantess, weighing 600 pounds, and the German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk Satanells, the fire queen. The best men every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M.: in the were Captain Dallas, seven feet ten inches | Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, in hight, and General Metilene, twentynine and a half inches in height. FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.

Lordon, April 28—The news that Portugal had decided not to offer armed resistance to Great Britain has given an impulse to the new Portugese loan of £10,000,000. which a French company is advancing on the security of the tobacco monophy. The arrangement is a coally one for Portugal, as take charge of the case, instead of leaving £93,000 received from the shareholders as the tobacco monopoly is worth about it to an almost illiterate policeman, who, if part price of the business he was supposed £1,000,000 annually. Portugal is paying the penalty for defaulting a former loan negotiated many years ago and repudiated. on the pretext that it had been issued by a usurplog government. When Portugal went to Paris to borrow money this time. the holders of the repudiated bonds posted up notices all over the city and employed zandwich men to carry similar notices, dewhich under the circumstances, I cannot the recent Lord Mayor (Isaacs) is the nouncing Portugal as a defaulting government. To shut their mouths they are to receive a small amount of the new loan.

THE FLIGHT OF THE JEWS. St. Petersburg. April 30.-The priests and single year divided among themselves the pastors of Moscow are inundated with whole share of the capital subscribed. An Jewish requests, for baptism in order to inquiry being threatened, they formed a avoid expulsion. The law prohibits such committee, which appointed a liquidator conversions, except in the case of Untholics. omtrolled by the directorate. The Judge and Lutherans. The flight of the Jews | Sovereigns (Bank's buying fate) 6.80

before whom the netition is made ordered from Moscow continues. They are cruelly the compulsory winding on of the company's treated, many of them being marched out

THE ORDER OF THE GARTER. London, April 28 .- The promotion of the Duke of Rutland to the coveted order of the Dusseldorf. May 4.—At a banquet this Garter, is the Queen's recognition of the many years on excellent terms. Reing a As to the home policy which is becom- thorough going Conservative he has her

GRAND DUKE MICHABLE MARRIAGE. London, April 25.-In order to sid his son-in-law, the Grand Duke Michael of This emphatic language in regard to the Russia, to recover social position. Prince treaty with Austria, which Bismarck op. Nicholas of Nassau has solicited his stopposes, and also in regard to home affairs, brother, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, to was evidently directed at Prince Bismarck, i have his wife, the Countess Meremberg and her daughters raised to the rank of Prin-London, May 4.—I am informed that the ceases of Nassau. The Grand Duke has reand that at an early date he may permit There will be averted a necessity which. Michael to return to Russia.

INHUMAN OUTRAGE. Ferlin. April 27. - The 10 year-old and the girl murdered. The citizens are much angered against the occupants of the London. May 4.-A coterie of swells barracks, and the Emperor has personally have formed a cabal to estracise Lady ordered a searching enquiry into the affair.

EUROPEAN TRADE. Rome, May 4.—The commercial treaty great favourite with the Prince of Wales, has become the topic of comment by the and jealousy is said to be one of the mo- press generally. In interesting ulterior invited Italy, Switzerland and Belgium to Lady Brooks is a small, slenderly-built join in a convention in Vienna for the It is not yet known that Italy has con-

They were to the effect that the lady's sented to join the convention at Vienna.

Berlin, May 4.—Dr Von Boetticher in tion as to how the Government intended ter pending the commercial arrangements being made with other states.

Ir is odd that all men are trying so hard to get even. - Dallas, Texas, News. FINANCIAL fatigue is a new word in Stock

Do brutes have a language? asked the President of the Millville Literary Circle at a recent meeting. 'Do they?' replied the Secretary: 'you ought to hear my husband when he loses his collar-button.'-N. Y.

CLASHING Belles—'Mr. St. John says your complexion always reminds him of the War of the Ruses. Did he? How nicely he puts things. 'Yes, doesn't he? You know the Red drove the White entirely from the

FANCY Farmer -- Well. Patrick. I bear that London, April 28.—The prosecution on a you had a little encounter with my new charge which had been made against Mr. Devoushire bull this morning. Patrick-Yit. C. A. Fyffe, the well-known historian of yer honour. Fancy Parmer-Well, which Modern Europe, and a candidate of the came out shead? Patrick-Bhure, yer

FATHER-I am much afraid our daughter will slope with that young rascal. Mother - No danger. I reminded her last evening that girls who sloped got no wadding presen's and I feel sure that my words sunk deep into her heart .- N. Y. Weekly.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ET. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matine at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5. Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Min-

ister Rev. G. H. Bondfield .- Services at 111.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. St. Peter's Seamen's Church. Sailora' Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening

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RUDINI AND BLAINE

A LETTERpatch was sen! by Secretary Blaine to-day: justly impatient, and if provisions were not To the Hon. Mr Porter, U. S. Minister, the painful necessity of showing openly our . Rome :

Marquis Imperiali by the Marquis Rudini, was telegraphed from R and vesterday, and was published by the associated press of tha United States to-day. The only part of the Marania Rudini's communication which this government desires to notice is the one here quoted, namely: 'I have now before me a note addressed to you by Secretary Blaine, April 14. Its partieal produces a most painful impression upon me. I will not stop to lay stress upon the lack of conformity with diplomatic usages displayed in making use, as Mr Blame did not hesitate to do, of a nortion of a telegram of mine to him in strict confidence, in order to get rid of a question clearly confined to our official documonts which alone possess a diplomatic corning whose publication and use the Marquis Rudini is complaining, is the following, which was quoted in full in my note of d'affaires of Italy at this capital.

'Rome, Murch 24, 1891. 'To Italian Minister, Washington 'Our requests to the Federal Government were very simple. Some Italian subjects it is easy enough for her to get up stares.

Our right therefore to demand and obtain THEY DROPPED OFF-POISONED had a bad taste in the mouth and naing in husband for our doctor. He said he would THE DIPLOMETIC MISUNDERSTANDING IS TO the punishment of the murdorers and indemnity for the victims is unquestioned. Washington, May 5.—The following dis- wish to add that public opinion in Italy is Danartment of State, Washington, May 4, at once taken, I should find invisely under dissatisfaction by recalling the minister of A series of statements, addressed to the His Majesty from a country where he is not to obtain fastice.

· (S ghed) writing without a auggestion of privacy, policy in this as in all other cases. and that the telegram itself has not a single Therefore the reader need not hesitate mark upon it denoting its confidential to accept as true any announcements of character. I have ordered a number of which the following is an example: copies of the telegram to be forwarded to you, to-day, in fac simile. The usual mark value. The telegram of March 24th, con- for Italic printing was used by me under four lines and they appear in the copies. You will use the fac similes in such a man. ner as will most effectually prove the e ror April 14; to Marquis Imperiali, charge into which the Marquis Rudini has fallen. ' (Signed) 'BLAINE,'

A PRETTY girl doesn't need an elevator-

BY MY BLOOD.

There is more or less of an impression upon the minds of some people that statements as to the morits and effects of popular medicines should be received with degree of allowance. That is to say pcople are ant to think the proprietors of these articles often enlarge upon and exaggerate the real facts in order to croste a demand for what they have to sell. We The intimation of the Marquis Rudini are inclined to believe this is seldom the that the telegram in question was delivered case, as the intelligent persons who own in strict confidence is a total error. As the these medicines are aware that any sort of telegram expressed the demand of the Ira- over-statement tends to injure their sales lian Government, it was impussible that the rather than to increase them. The public Marquis Rudini should transmit it in strict | are sure to form a correct judgment as to confidence. As I have already stated, it the value of an advertised article, and any was communicated to me in person by Baron | false claims for it are certain to be recognis-Fava, written in English, in his own hand- ed and denounced. Honesty is the best

to be troubled with my liver and stomach. leeches were put on they dropped off, In July of that year I took a chill from sit- poisoned by my blood. I was so low-spiritting on some wet grass, and this brought | ed in the hospital that I felt if I did not on sciation and rhenmatism I had dread- get home I should die soon, so they made ful pain in my hins and legs; it was like arrangements to take incaway. When I

clare as follows:-

the sides and between the shoulders, come, but it was of no use, as he could do then went as an indoor patient in the glad to answer any inquiries, Barnstaple infirmary, and was treated by to do it, saying I was too weak. They William IV, c. 62). 'I was always a strong, healthy woman blistered me again, and no relief from this. up to the early part of 1879, when I began they applied leoches, but as fast as the

Finally I got so weak I had to bring home no more than he had done. I lay for my client daughter from service to look wooks, and was so had that when people after the house and my four children. For spoke to me I had not the strength to several months I went on in this way. At reply. At this time my nephew, Robert first I declared myself, rubbing my joints | Daniels, of Pontypridd, seat us word to try with a rubbing bottle and spoultiding. Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, as it had Then I sent for the doctor and he said my worked wonderful cures in the district blood was poisoned. He blistered me and where he lived. So my husband went to ave me medicine. I was under his onre Mr Farloy's, the grocer, High Street, for five mobiles, but I got weaker all the Barnstaple, and bought a hottle. Before I time and went thin as a skeleton. - The had taken all of that bottle, I could est, pain whilst in bed was very severe. I could and my food seemed to do me good. By scarcely bear it; and I turned and turned, degrees I got stronger and stronger, and but could not find an easy place. Some after taking fourteen bottles I was strong times I was lifted to the floor, and lay there and bealthy. My flesh came on, and all to see if any suse could be got. I became pain left my thigh and legs, and I have so bad I sent for a doctor from Braunton, never siled anything to speak of since. I but, as I got no botter, my husband got a thank God for making Seigel's Syrup recommendation from the Inte Colonel known to me. I owe my life to it, and Harding, of Upcott, and I attended at the wish others to know what I say. I condispensary at Barnstaple four months, and sider it the Lord's doing, and I will be And I make this solemn declaration. two doctors. They agreed it was blood conscientiously believing the same to be 'I, Thirza Daniels, of Wrafton, nr. poisoning, and talked of performing an true, by virture of provisions of the Statu-Barnstaple, do solemnly and sincerely de- loperation on my thigh, but concluded not tory Declaration Act, 1835 (5 and 6

> THIRZA DANIELS. ' (Signed) Declared before me, at the Guildhall at Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, by the said Thirze Daniels, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, > (SEAD.

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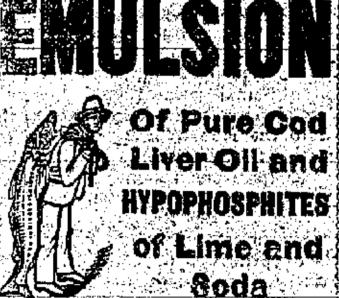
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Hongkong Brick and Coment } 1886 ---100,000 4,000 \$. \$34,114.18 ut Sist Oct., 1890 25 \$ 17.50 Company, Limited 312, nom. Green Island Cement Company | 1889 1,000,000 20,000 8 Limited, \$56,173 79 ut 81/12/90 Miscellaneous.
Hougkong fee Co., Limited 1881 125,000 5,000 \$ 25 all 505.78 24 % for 1890 Feb. 15, 91 \$34,70 \$90, nom. H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 & 30,000 50 793.07 15 P. Sh. for year endall Mar. 17, 91 \$52,23 5.88 870, nom. HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 \$ 150,000 3,000 8 2 per cent.=\$6 per share for 1890 \mathbf{a} \$124, sales and buyers \$55.37 Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 S. 100,000 10,000 \$ \$5.60 \$12, nom. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 \$
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